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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Brandon Kotaniemi, individually and as special  
co-administrator of the Estate of Marsha  
Kotaniemi; Steven Kotaniemi, individually and  
as special co-administrator of the Estate of  
Marsha Kotaniemi,

,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Brian C. Ward, MD, an individual in his  
official capacity; Stephanie Martinez, MD,  
an individual in her official capacity; Emily  
Tibbits, MD, an individual; Lisa Angotti,  
MD an individual; State of Nevada ex rel  
The Board of Regents of the Nevada System  
of Higher Education ex rel the University of  
Nevada, Las Vegas, a political subdivision;  
DOE INDIVIDUALS I-X, inclusive; and  
ROE CORPORATIONS I-X, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:25-cv-00540-APG-MDC

**Stipulation and Order for Extension of  
Time to Respond to Complaint**

**(THIRD REQUEST)**

Plaintiffs Brandon Kotaniemi and Steven Kotaniemi, through counsel and the  
United States of America, on behalf of federal defendants, Emily Tibbits, MD and Lisa

1 Angotti, MD (“United States” and/or “Federal Defendants”), hereby stipulate and agree as  
2 follows:

3 1. Plaintiffs filed their complaint in the Eighth Judicial District Court Clark  
4 County, Nevada on February 4, 2025.

5 2. Federal Defendants, United States, removed this case to the United States  
6 District Court, District of Nevada on March 24, 2025.

7 3. Plaintiffs and the United States entered into a stipulation granted by this  
8 Court extending the time for Federal Defendants to respond to the complaint through April  
9 16, 2025 (ECF No. 9).

10 4. Plaintiff and the United States entered into a subsequent stipulation granted  
11 by this Court extending the time for Federal Defendants to respond to the complaint  
12 through April 29, 2025 (ECF No. 13).

13 5. Plaintiff and the United States now stipulate and agree to extend the time for  
14 Federal Defendants to respond to the complaint through May 13, 2025.

15 6. The extension of time is necessary for the United States’ counsel to discuss  
16 the procedural posture of the case with opposing counsel to formulate its response, and due  
17 to conflicting deadlines, the parties have been unable to coordinate the discussion until  
18 May 1, 2025.

19 Therefore, the parties request that the Court extend the deadline for the United  
20 States to respond to Plaintiffs’ complaint through May 13, 2025.

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1 This stipulated request is filed in good faith and not for the purpose of undue delay.

2 Respectfully submitted this 29th day of April 2025.

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10 **IT IS SO ORDERED:**

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13 Hon. Maximiliano D. Couvillier III  
United States Magistrate Judge  
DATED: 4/30/2025